



Aus unserem  
Frauenverein

June 2014

Reading over last year's report I find not much has changed really. Die 'Eisheiligen' are upon us (Pancratius, Bonifatius, Servatius und die kalte Sophie - I am not sure about the exact order), but after that it should be getting warmer!! The dandelions already think it's Summer. We try to mow them before they go to seed, but those darn things seem to duck when the lawnmower approaches.

Our May 7 meeting was again very quick and efficient. Just 45 minutes - we covered a lot - but then we like to socialize. Dorothea Melms brought cakes, Helga Laqua donated sandwiches and put 'disposable?' tablecloths on, so as to save the Club laundry costs. How thoughtful. Rosi Kramolowsky had chocolate treats and, courtesy of Annemarie Kiss every Lady received a carnation for Mother's Day (or even two since we were missing a few members). Anni Schaible also brought chocolates. (Anni and hubby will have their 60. Wedding

anniversary in July, but they are not here, they will take a nice trip). Congratulations already!!

We also signed a 'we think of you' card for Linda Wanner, which has since been delivered to Eberhard. Sigrid Whelan has been in touch with Hilde Platz in Kitchener, who is looking forward to Lake Dalrymple again. (I just hope we still can go there, then). A lot of our long-time members appreciate being contacted. The Club once was an important part of their life, a home away from home. Being German in Canada say 40 years ago, isolated you from the typical Canadian WASP community..?? My son in high school, 35 years ago, did not want to say in school that he was German, because the teacher kept making derogatory remarks about Germans. Thankfully, that has changed... we think.

Again I would like to remind the Club and the other sub-groups: If you need help with an event, please contact Annemarie or me with what is needed. The Fisher and Hunter Maifest seemed to have enough cakes, for Open Doors Hamilton we were not

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specifically asked for help.

Upcoming events are Gage Park June 28 to July 1, and the Club Picnic in July. This will be discussed in more detail at our June meeting. 'Duty' times, baking, etc.

We also touched on the November Bazaar and will be in touch with Linda to get her input and experience and to see how she still can contribute. We still have a few months until then and hopefully she will be lots better by then. That is our major fundraiser, and then we can contribute to the Club again.

### **Birthdays in June:**

#### **Erna Brusch June 5 87**

Until next month! And, please, don't be shy to ask for something. There was a survey a few years ago that people of our generation still want to be self-sufficient and independent and rather sit at home than ask someone for a ride. The soccer games are coming up at the Club. Not all seniors can afford ESPN or somesuch, ask someone to take you!!

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## The Camper's & Park Report



To say that May in our park was a busy month is an understatement. Bushes and flowers were planted at the entrance, driveway fixed with gravel (this was a big one), lots and lots of gravel and still not enough, hiking trail cleared (much to the delight of our junior bicycle riders), pavilion and washrooms brought back up to snuff, dock moved back into the water and of course the removal of last year's winter debris everywhere. It was heartening to see how many of us came out to help. Hot dogs, pizza and way too much tempting cake were waiting for our lunch.

Now, every time we enter the Park, we will be able to admire, below the Germania Park sign, the flowers and bushes donated and planted by Debbie Hough and Sandra Petroski, who was supervising this affair. The driveway ate up about five yards of gravel that John Van Stralen and I taxied in with our trailers, one yard at a time.

The clearing of the the trail in our back forest went seam-

lessly. All I had to do is invite my friends Dieter and Claudia Eckert for lunch, but to put them to work first. Dieter can be a terror with the lawnmower.

Our Pavilion is sporting a new, previously gently used, cooking range, donated by Sandra Petroski together with Debbie Hough. The girls actually scoured newspaper ads and, without any male input, spent one Saturday morning checking out ranges until they found this beauty, had it loaded onto the truck and came back with it to the Pavilion. Of course the guys were needed for their muscle to lift it off the truck, put it in place and push in the plug. Brain and brawn equal teamwork. Also, plans are in the works to build a sandbox at the playground for the little ones. One more time, Paul and Sandra came forward to donate supplies and Drew Chamberlain will do the construction. So to all of us who donated and helped and got their hands dirty and Kevin our park manager for leading us: Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Finally, a bunch of announcements:

-- Our Camper's Picnic (not to be confused with the Club's

picnic, also in the Park), will be on the 16th of August, starting 5:00 pm at the Pavilion. The theme will be "Western" as in cowboy. Tickets will be available from Josie and Harry Rischke (#15), Frank and Liz Poyton (#19) and Ute Perl (#7).

--Kevin, our Parkmeister would like to remind everyone: Please do not leave anything at the Park or the Pavilion without his permission. People have good intentions and often bring things that may be useful, but more often than not, it only clutters and has to be carted to the dump or burned.

--The washrooms in the Fisher and Hunter hall are now open, consequently, the Pavilion washrooms will be locked again, so take your key if you need to use it.

--We have more and more battery operated vehicles (Scooters, Wheelchairs, Golf carts etc.) in our campground. To compensate the Club for the cost of the electricity to charge these vehicles, Kevin told me that the Club will collect a fee of \$40:00 per vehicle, per year.

Till next month,  
Egon Roesslein,  
your happy camper.